



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 01-1693-O)  
(previously 13615.25USU4)

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In re Application of:

Beck et al.

Serial No.: 09/896,139

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Compounds to Treat Alzheimer's Disease

Before the Examiner:

Richard L. Raymond

Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 5466

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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- a. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
- b. Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed August 29, 2002; and
- c. Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ A. Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00.


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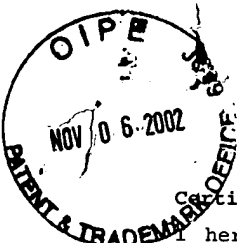
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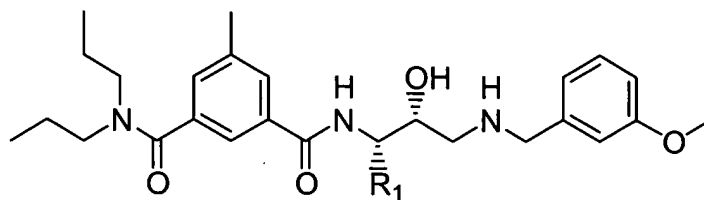
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED AUGUST 29, 2002

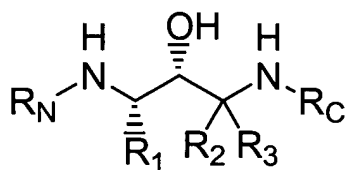
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29 2002, Applicants elect the species of Example 6. The compound of that example is named N<sup>1</sup>-{(1S,2R)-1-(3,5-difluorobenzyl)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methoxybenzyl)amino]propyl}-5-methyl-N<sup>3</sup>,N<sup>3</sup>-dipropylisophthalamide and can be represented by the following structure:



In addition, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview conducted on October 15, 2002, concerning the Restriction Requirement. As a result of that interview, Applicants and the Examiner agreed that the following proposed generic structure would be the focus of prior art searching.



and salts thereof where

$R_1$  is (VI) benzyl where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents as defined in claim 1;

$R_2$  and  $R_3$  are as defined in claim 1;

$R_N$  is (I)  $R_{N-1}-X_N$  where  $R_{N-1}$  is phenyl and  $X_N$  is  $-CO-$ , i.e.,  $R_{N-1}-X_N$  is phenylcarbonyl-, where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents as set forth in claim 1; and

$R_C$  is as defined in claim 1.

As discussed during the interview, this proposal fixes  $R_N$  and  $R_1$  as optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl and optionally substituted benzyl respectively, where the phenyl portion of


each is optionally substituted as set forth in claim 1. The  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_C$  groups are as set forth in claim 1.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2002

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